

ELM GROVE FIELD
05-297 thru 05-305

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU52, eight (8) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU53 and six (6) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU77, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the Caplis 16 No. 2 Well on HOSS RA SU52 being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-167, effective June 25, 2002, and with the proposed location for the State Lease 16530 20 No. 1 Well on HOSS RA SU77 being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-220, effective August 19, 2003.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU58, eight (8) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU59 and six (6) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU83, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the Caplis 16 No. 2 Well on CV RA SU58 being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-192, effective June 25, 2002, and with the proposed location for the State Lease 16530 20 No. 1 Well on CV RA SU83 being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-241, effective August 19, 2003.
3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUVV, eight (8) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SU53 and six (6) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUZZ, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the Caplis 16 No. 2 Well on LCV RA SUVV being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-61, effective June 25, 2002, and with the proposed location for the State Lease 16530 20 No. 1 Well on LCV RA SUZZ being in lieu of the location approved by this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-111, effective August 19, 2003.
4. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972; Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973; and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the well location provisions of said Orders.
5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**